



September 19, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: **Starry, Inc. Notice of Ex-Parte Communication**; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 18, 2018, Starry, Inc., represented by Virginia Lam Abrams, Senior Vice President of Communications & Government Relations and Brian Regan, Senior Director of Legal, Policy & Strategy, participated in a phone call with Will Adams, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr.

During the call, Starry discussed the idea of modernizing the Over-the-Air Reception Devices ("OTARD") rule to apply to all fixed wireless transmitters and receivers, so long as the equipment meets the existing size restrictions for customer-end equipment. Starry echoed the comments filed by The Wireless Internet Service Providers Association ("WISPA") that a simple and transparent modification to OTARD would have meaningful impact in accelerating the deployment of competitive broadband services across the country – while still maintaining existing size limits and exceptions for safety and historical purposes. Modernizing OTARD would empower consumers to bring competitive wireless broadband to their communities and neighborhoods, without adding new regulatory burdens on local municipalities. Starry suggested that the Commission could propose this rule change in its next decision in the above captioned docket.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. We have also provided a copy of this letter electronically to all Commission personnel who were in attendance. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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